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Water Supply Committee to Meet Tuesday

With abundant snowfall in December and so far in January, Idaho's water supply outlook has improved greatly during this crucial water year. Reservoir carryover storage at the beginning of the water year was at a 48 year low. That means Idaho's water users are extremely dependent on a good snowpack this year.

The Water Supply Committee will have a first assessment of the water year so far and what the future holds for Idaho's water users when members meet this week at IDWR headquarters. Snowpacks, streamflow forecasts, and reservoir storage will be discussed in detail by the committee, which includes water managers and hydrology experts from both the public and private sector.

The meeting is open to the public.

When: Tuesday, January 15, 2008

Where: Idaho Water Center, 322 E. Front Street, Boise, on the sixth floor.

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Parking is located in the Water Center parking garage and note that there is a fee to park in the garage.

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